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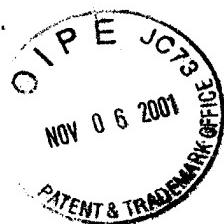
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We enclose documents related to the above-referenced application, entitled "METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR DETECTING SIGNALS AND BINDING ASSAYS".

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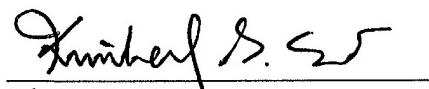
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